Bright from the Start Considers and Adopts Minor Housekeeping Changes to Child Care Learning Center Rules

On November 15, 2012, Bright from the Start adopted Rule 591-1-1-.46 of the Rules for Child Care Learning Centers, Chapter 591-1-1 and repealed the Rules and Regulations for Day Care Centers, Chapter 290-2-2.

On October 11, 2012, Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start) provided notice of its intent to adopt Rule 591-1-1.46 of the Rules for Child Care Learning Centers, Chapter 591-1-1 and the repeal of Rules and Regulations for Day Care Centers, Chapter 290-2-2. This notice included an exact copy of and a synopsis of the proposed rule, was furnished to interested persons and the Legislative Counsel of the State of Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sections 50-13-4 (a) and (e), respectively.

Bright from the Start encouraged members of the public to provide written and oral comments of the proposals at any time up to and during the public hearing held on November 15, 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia, before a Hearing Officer.

Bright from the Start has considered and adopted rule 591-1-1-.46, entitled Exemptions of the Rules for Child Care Learning Centers, Chapter 591-1-1 and the repeal of Rules and Regulations for Day Care Centers, Chapter 290-2-2. Please follow this <u>link</u> to access the ORDER ADOPTING RULE 591-1-1.46 IN CHAPTER 591-1-1 AND REPEAL OF CHAPTER 290-2-2 as signed by Commissioner Bobby Cagle on November 16, 2012.

Both the adoption and repeal shall become effective twenty (20) days after their filing with the Secretary of State's Office as provided by law.